

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment of March 1, 2005. The "Listing of the Claims" section, has been amended by changing the words "Previously amended" to – Previously presented – and the words "Thrice Amended" to – Currently amended – and words "Cancelled" have been put in parenthesis – (Canceled) --.

The amendments to the claims should now be in compliance with the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121. Consideration of the amended claims is most earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Amendment in response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment of March 1, 2005, in application Serial No. 09/760,136, filed on January 12, 2001, of Stephen Nuss entitled "Titanium Molybdenum Alloy Guidewire" is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendments, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, postage prepaid, on March 10, 2005.

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